

[20th April 1959]

[Mr. Speaker]

VI.—GOVERNMENT BILL.

THE MADRAS CONTINGENCY FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL, ^a 1959.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Mr. Speaker, Sir, I beg leave to introduce the Madras Contingency Fund (Amendment) Bill 1959.

MR. SPEAKER : The question is :

‘ That leave be granted for the introduction of the Madras Contingency Fund (Amendment) Bill, 1959.’

The motion was put and carried and leave was granted.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Sir, I introduce the Bill.

MR. SPEAKER : The Bill is introduced.

VII.—REPORT^b OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE MADRAS
ASSEMBLY RULES.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Mr. Speaker, Sir, I move—

‘ That the amendments as approved by the Select Committee on the Madras Assembly Rules be taken into consideration ’.

MR. SPEAKER : Motion moved—

‘ That the amendments as approved by the Select Committee on the Madras Assembly Rules be taken into consideration ’.

I have received notice of amendments to the Report of the Select Committee, from the hon. Members Sri T. S. Ramaswami Pillai and Sri S. Lazar. I have already given a ruling on a previous occasion that when a matter has gone through a Select Committee and changes have been adopted, only amendments to those changes will be permitted in the House. It is not open to Members to give notice of amendments to clauses which were not considered by the Select Committee. The Rules Committee is in fact a Select Committee. Therefore I am not quite sure whether I would allow the hon. Members Sri Lazar and Sri Ramaswami Pillai to move their amendments. Though I may be anticipating what the Assembly is going to approve, I may inform hon. Members that there is going to be a permanent Rules Committee which will from time to time consider resolutions and amendments that may be given notice of by the hon. Members. In view of this I hope the hon. Members Sri Lazar and Sri Ramaswami Pillai will not press their amendments.

If the hon. Members want to speak on the Report of the Rules Committee, they may speak. (After a pause) If no hon. Member is speaking, I will put the motion to the vote of the House.

^a Published in the *Fort St. George Gazette Extraordinary*, dated 20th April 1959.

^b Printed as Appendix X on pages 53-70 infra.